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Applicants: T. NOMOTO, et al

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCTION PLANNING

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**MS AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 10, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.